

City Reports

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City of South Bend, Indiana



Dear Employees:

For the next seven months, this letter will be coming from Mark Neal, who will serve as Deputy Mayor during my deployment to Afghanistan. Mark, who formerly served as City Controller, will lead the administration in my absence, as provided by state law. On his watch, residents can expect the same dedicated and efficient service from city government as always, and the administration will continue its process of continuous improvement.

Before deploying, I'll deliver the State of City address at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 12 at Century Center's Bendix Theater. All South Bend residents are encouraged to attend, and I hope to see you there. I will report on the City's achievements in 2013 and outline our priorities for the year ahead. The address will include initiatives to continue to reduce violence, strengthen neighborhoods, create more jobs, and make government more efficient. A reception will follow the speech.

As we endure the toughest winter in years, I want to thank all the City employees who have worked hard, often in dangerous conditions, to help make it safer and easier for us to navigate in the snow and bone-chilling cold.

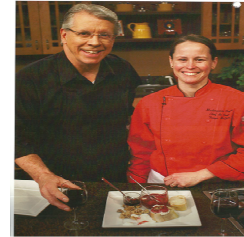
Please join me in thanking Mark Neal for his service to the City. I'm proud to serve our country but I will miss our hometown, and look eagerly forward to returning in October to resume my service to our great City and its residents.

Sincerely,
Mayor Pete

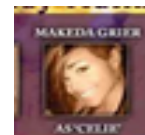


Did you know the Administration and Finance Dept. has a famous talented star answering phones and assisting customers at the front desk? Yes, "Makeda Grier" (Daughter of Cynthia Simmons'- Director of 311 Center) performed at the South Bend Civic Theater in September playing the role of "Celie" in the "Color Purple." In that same role she is now performing in "The Color Purple" at Athenaeum Theater in Indianapolis. If you attended the MLK breakfast at the Century Center on 1/20 you would have heard Makeda singing "Lift Every Voice and Sing." We are honored!

Tonya McGowan is the Chef de Cuisine for Masterpiece Creations. Her office is located at the Palais Royale. Tonya prepares exquisite cuisine for the Morris and Palais.



Tonya's special Valentine's Day Dinner!
Please join s at the Palais.



Change of Pace

December 2013

Rachel Polizzotto Police Communications from Communications Supervisor I to Communications Supervisor II
Jessica Ringer Fire from Firefighter Recruit to Third Class Firefighter
Patricia Short Police Communications from Communications Supervisor I to Communications Supervisor II

Welcome

December 2013

Rachelle Carey.....Water Works
Nicholas Stauffer.....Street Department



Congratulations to Captain David Hecklinski on his retirement from the South Bend Police Department. Hecklinski has been with the department for 38 years.



Morris Performing Arts Center is ranked **#57** among the top 100 Theatre Venues in the world.



The Davis Trio was honored on MLK Day at the Century Center Event.

Jonathon Davis "JD" retired from our Street Dept. in 2013.

JD's singing abilities are spectacular!



Congratulations to Chris Vollaire, Administration & Finance, Talent Manager! Chris is winner of the January Penguin Award, working diligently posting and filling numerous position vacancies for our City.



I am excited to announce a change in the City Clerk's office. As of 1/27/14 Kareemah Fowler will become the Chief Deputy/Office Manager.

Mary Beth Wisniewski, a long serving Chief Deputy, has assumed the position of Democratic Clerk of the Board of Voter Registration. Mary Beth will surely be a positive asset for the County government.



Kara Boyles has been named **Deputy Director of Public Works** for the City of South Bend, a new position established in the 2014 City budget. Boyles joins the Department of Public Works after serving both the public and private sectors. She managed environmental engineering projects, such as the design of water treatment facilities, for cities throughout Indiana.



The Firefighters Union Hall has a used piano for sale.

If interested please call Nancy Schrader @ 235-9250



The new year lies before you, like a spotless track of snow,
be careful how you tread on it, for every mark will show.

Environmental Services is all clear for the Postal Carrier
and all other important visitors.



Did someone see a penguin?



-15 degrees !



I can no longer see over the bushes.



The birds will go thirsty.

Fire Department Congratulations! Jessica Ringer was sworn in as Probationary Firefighter and Michael Lagodney was promoted to Captain in Special Assignment at the December 18, 2013 Board of Public Safety Meeting. Michael has since been permanently assigned to Engine 10 on C shift. Thank you to both of their families for supporting each of them in handling the demands of the job. Congratulations Jessica and Mike!



Congratulations to John Murphy, our new City Controller! John was sworn in by City Clerk John Voorde on January 3. John has been employed with the City since February 19, 2007, when he came aboard as Assistant City Controller.

Commendation by the Board of Public Safety for Captain David Pritz, Fire Department and Patrolman First Class Kyle Dombrowski. These two individuals are directly responsible for saving a man's life and preventing additional potential loss of life or injury. It was Christmas Eve 2013 and because of their heroic efforts, vigilance, and quick action, the SB Fire and SB Police Departments respectively commend them!



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Did you know our very own SBACC received a Medical Operating table NO CHARGE from Memorial Hospital? It will make surgeries of all kinds more manageable.



Saturday Feb. 22nd
Century Center from 10am-1pm

Free Admission \$5 Century Center Parking

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On sale now ACC 2014 Calendars. All proceeds go to the caring of our animals.
\$5.00ea
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Goober/Young/Male Cat

Pipper/Adult/Female Cat



For more
Information
call 235-9303



Congratulations to Mike Sieradski (WWTP) first time Grandpa! His new granddaughter Marlee, born 1/23/14 at 19. 3/4 " long and weighing 7 lbs 9 oz. Woossss

CENTURY CENTER EVENTS

FEBRUARY

2, 9, 16, 23 7th	New Life Deliverance Center - Church Service 10AM "Men Are From Mars Women Are From Venus" Comedy Stage Play
7th	Meet Me in the Gallery/South Bend Museum of Art
7th	Zamora Entertainment – Show & Dance
8th	Fight Night/Michiana Fight League
11th	Daddy-Daughter Dance/SB Parks Department
15-16	Shipshewana On The Road
21-25	South Bend Civic Theatre - Kids for Kids presents Disney's Beauty & the Beast Jr.
22nd	Greatest Chefs of Michiana
27	Salute to Business Expo/Chamber of Com
28-Mar. 1	Michiana Women's Show

MARCH

2, 9, 16, 23, 30	New Life Deliverance Center - Church Service 10AM
1-2	Maple Hill Golf Show
14, 15, 16	2014 Home Show
22-23	Cavalcade of Wheels
25	Logan Nose-On Luncheon
29	Junior League Princess For A Day

WWW.CENTURYCENTER.ORG OR CALL US 574-235-9711

Morris Performing Arts Center

February – March 2014

Sat. Feb 1 st	South Bend Symphony, 8pm
Fri-Sat, Feb 7-8	Broadway Theater League presents, Bring it On Friday 8pm, Saturday 2pm and 8pm
Thurs Feb 13 th	Anthony Hamilton with Special Guest Avery Sunshine, 7pm
Sat, Feb 15 th	South Bend Symphony Pops, 8pm
Sunday, Feb 16 th	Sommore, 7:30pm also starring; Tommy Davidson, Tony Rock and George Willborn
Saturday Feb 21 st	Anthony Hamilton in concert, 8pm
March 8 th	Disney Live, 1pm and 4pm
Thurs, March 13 th	Tyler Perry's "Hell Hath No Fury Like A Woman Scorned"
Fri-Sat, March 14-15	Broadway Theater League Presents "Million Dollar Quartet" Friday at 8pm and Saturday at 2pm and 8pm
Sat, March 29 th	South Bend Symphony Pops, 8pm
March 31	Rain, the musical, 7:30pm

Remember Popular Up and Coming

Daddy-Daughter Dance	Feb 11, 2014
Little Leprechaun Contest	March 15, 2014
Mom-Son Dance	March 19, 2014

Our Deepest condolences go to Marcia Frye (Code Enforcement) and husband Dennis, on the death of Marcia's mother, Geraldine Tajkowski. Mrs Tajkowski passed away Sunday, January 19, at the age of 96.

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Any input or comments please contact your reporter (above), Marcia Qualls (Engineering), or fax to 235-9171. Your name

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Parks/Recreation Department.....299-4765
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